



EVERGLADE SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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Dear Parents & Caregivers,

Greetings for the last time in 2018. I want to thank you for a successful and rewarding year, and wish you a fine Christmas season.

Starting in 2019

Please note that schools in New Zealand do not all open on the same date. This is just the way it is. If one school opens/closes on a certain date, it doesn't mean another school will do the same.

Our 2019 dates are shown inside. Note that Everglade School starts on

MONDAY 04 FEBRUARY 2019



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Terms and Dates for 2019

Please keep these dates on your fridge, or wherever you keep things that you need to refer to.

Term One: Monday 04 February to Friday 12 April

Term Two: Monday 29 April to Friday 05 July

Term Three: Monday 22 July to Friday 27 September

Term Four: Monday 14 October to WEDNESDAY 18 DECEMBER

Writers' Piece

Our final contribution for 2018 comes from **Room 20**.

Metaphors are direct comparisons. We use them to create interesting descriptions through comparing two unlike things using are or is. If we use like or as, we're using similes. To create our poems, we first brainstormed adjectives about the person. We then added a force, object or animal to each of these with a short explanation. Here were some metaphors about people we care about.

My Dad - By Sivlarnng

He is a playful dolphin, splashing and playing with me when I'm upset.

He is an intelligent owl, always helping me when I am stuck.

He is a silly monkey, always tickling me when I am bored.

He is a tiger, protecting me from the evil thunder.

He is a kind dog, always helping me and mum with my sister Sahara.

He is a fox, always trying to sneak his way to the first piece of chocolate cake!

He is a cheetah, always beating me in a race, then mocking me.

My Friend - By Akasha

You are a lighthouse, warning me about danger.

You are a humorous monkey, telling jokes at lunch break.

You are sweet honey, when you help little kids.

You are a sneaky snake, stealing all my candy

You are the happy sun, always brightening my day.

You are a cheetah, who keeps beating me in races.

You are wise dolphin, teaching me me how to refine my swimming techniques

You are a cloud, watching and protecting me

My Friend - By Ria

She is a parrot, telling me jokes everyday.

She is a candy, being sweet to all kids.

She is a dolphins, cheering me up when ever I am sad.

She is a monkey, enthusiastically in for running in races with me.

She is a park, for being playful everyone.

She is a owl, teaching me in math and intelligent.

She is pinochle, never telling me lies or keeping secrets.

She is a kitten, liking away the pain

My Brother - By Isaac

You are a cheeky monkey, always making me laugh.

You are a wise owl, always correcting me whenever I make a mistake.

You are a cute kitten, always being the nicest to me.

You are a lion, always looking ahead for the family.

You are a playful puppy, always asking me to play with you.

You are a tiny koala, feeling the warmth of my heart.

You are a strong shield, protecting me from danger.

You are an adventurous pirate, finding new places for me even though it can get me into trouble.

She is forks of lightning, being in different places at one time.

She is gold, worth more than diamonds to me.

She is a funny dolphin, always making clever jokes.

She is a sun, filling my heart with warm energy.

She is a cheeky monkey, always cheering me up when I am down

She is an intelligent owl, always telling me new things.

She is a tornado, whirling away bad memories.

She is my angel protecting me from people that want to sabotage my life.

She is my Nana. By Kiana

Tomorrow (Thursday 20 December) is the last school day for 2018.

Classes finish at 1.15 pm

On behalf of all staff members at Everglade School, I wish all our pupils and families a very Merry Christmas, and a safe holiday period.



**The school office will be open from Tuesday 29
January, at 9.00 am.**

Next newsletter: 2019

Regards,

John Robinson

Principal